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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR MONITORING A TWO-DIMENSIONAL OR THREE-DIMENSIONAL DISTRIBUTION PROCESS									
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (EO/DO/US) the following items and other information:									
1. ■ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).									
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D. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.									
13. ■ A FIRST preliminary amendment □ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preli	minary amendment.								
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